

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	No. 03-10370-DPW
v.	)	
	)	
1. DOUGLAS BANNERMAN,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO FILE AN OVER-LONG BRIEF**

The United States of America, by its attorneys, United States Attorney Michael J. Sullivan, and Assistant U. S. Attorney Rachel E. Hershfang, hereby seeks this Court's permission to file a brief in excess of 20 pages long. In support of this motion, the government states as follows:

The brief, an opposition to a motion to suppress a wiretap, responds to an attack on a lengthy (85-page) affidavit, the facts of which are directly challenged by the motion to suppress. To treat this material fairly, and to respond to a series of attacks on the affidavit, the government requests leave to file a 23-page brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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